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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |   | ) |          |
|                      | Michael Zung, et al.                    | ) |          |
| Serial No.:          | 10/660,288                              | ) | Art Unit |
|                      |   | ) | 3734     |
| Filed:               | September 11, 2003                      | ) |          |
| Confirmation No.:    | 5342                                    | ) |          |
| For:                 | ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD | ) |          |
| Examiner:            | Michael G. Mendoza                      | ) |          |
| Customer No.:        | 57360                                   | ) |          |

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- X Amendment "J" and Response to Non-Final.
- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

|   |                                       |                  | SMALL ENTITY |                | LARGE ENTITY |                |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER                                | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'T'L<br>FEE | RATE         | ADD'T'L<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>18   | MINUS<br>29                           | =<br>0           | X \$25.00    | \$0.00         | X \$52.00    | \$0.00         |
| INDEPENDENT<br>3  | MINUS<br>3                            | =<br>0           | X \$105.00   | \$0.00         | X \$220.00   | \$0.00         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM |                                       |                  | + _____ =    |                | + _____ =    |                |
|   |                                       |                  | <b>TOTAL</b> |                | <b>TOTAL</b> | \$0.00         |

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$180.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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